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CAPITAL CHRONICLES.

The Feeling in Congress Over Prospects for the Passage of the Appropriation Bills.

A Series of Balloon Observations to Be Made by the Signal Service—Young Smythe Returns.

Senator Mahone Taken Suddenly and Seriously Ill—Failure of the Mexican Postal Treaty.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Members of the House Committee on Appropriations say they expect to monopolize the greater part of the attention of the House during the remainder of the session with the annual appropriation bills, so that little time will be found for general legislation. The Consular and Diplomatic, the District of Columbia and the Indian Appropriation bills have been in course of preparation during the vacation, and it is expected that they will be reported to the House and passed within the ten days following the reassembling of Congress, as none of them contain matter which will be likely to cause protracted debate. The committee's programme may be interrupted by the desire of the House to act upon the River and Harbor bill early in January, so that the Senate may have abundant time to handle it. The failure of this bill would cause more regret among Congressmen than the untimely death of the four hundred private Pension bills which remain upon the calendar from the first session of this Congress. The navy also cries aloud for immediate appropriations for the current fiscal year. Work has been stopped in the navy-yards, hundreds of employes have been discharged, and even the course of instruction at the Naval Academy is embarrassed by the exhaustion of the funds at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy. It is believed at the House wing of the Capitol that the Senate will after all yield to the wishes of Mr. Randall's committee that the emergency be such by simply passing a resolution to extend for six months the appropriations for the first half of the year, and that all other questions recently in dispute between the Senate and House in relation to reform in the naval service and the construction of more vessels be deferred until the regular annual appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1885, come to be considered. It is true, however, that a considerable number of Democratic Congressmen have expressed a willingness the last few days to end the pending quarrel by accepting the last proposition of the Senate, which is that the remainder of the fiscal year be provided for by passing the original bill with modifications sent over from the House last winter.

The Inter-State Commerce bill and the Mexican Pension bill will successively claim attention next week, if Mr. Reagan and Mr. Towsend can have their way. On Monday it will be in order for individuals to move to pass bills under suspension of rules, and Mr. Cassidy, of Nevada, is the first man on the list to be recognized for that privilege. If he should insist upon urging his bill for the erection of a public building at Carson City, a member of the House predicts that the House will adjourn abruptly to prevent a vote upon it. In any event there will be very earnest opposition to the passage of any bills for public buildings, except at localities where it is very plain that the interest of the Government justifies it.

COST OF BALLOONS & THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The balloon venture proposed by Prof. King, who made the famous ascensions from Minneapolis and Chicago in 1881, has been seriously taken hold of by the signal-service people here. Prof. Abbe, of the signal service, is busy making all the necessary arrangements for studying storms from a balloon. After getting the project well advanced Professor Abbe, who is to accompany Professor King on the first ascension, will give way to other officers of the signal service who are desirous of making trips to the clouds. No dates have been named, as arrangements have been made to give only six or eight hours' notice. The main object of these ascensions is to take observations in the upper strata of the atmosphere in the midst of storms, as it is believed that much valuable knowledge will be obtained in this way. The ascensions will probably be made in the immediate center of a storm. When a suitable one is raging Prof. Abbe will go to Philadelphia without delay and the first ascension will be made.

YOUNG SMYTH RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Paymaster W. H. Smyth, who disappeared from Savannah with $5,500 Government funds, appeared at the War Department yesterday and voluntarily surrendered himself to the Paymaster General. He turned over $5,150 of the money carried off by him, and his pay for December $250, and $100 was paid for him by a friend, making the full amount of $5,500. Mayor Smyth says he went off on a spree Christmas, and knew nothing of his actions until he found himself in New York. He then telegraphed to his clerk that he would return immediately. He afterwards, however, concluded to come to Washington and report to the Paymaster-General.

THE MEXICAN POSTAL AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Mexican postal treaty with the United States, which should have been ratified by the Mexican Senate by January 1, has failed. The reduced rates of postage will, therefore, not go into effect. It is supposed that the delay of the House in acting upon the Mexican Treaty Enabling act has induced the Mexican Senate to permit the treaty to fail.

A SICK SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Mahone was attacked yesterday morning by a severe chill, similar to that which preceded his illness last winter, and was confined to his bed all day.

A Minnesota Doctor Charged with Body-Snatching.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—Intense excitement has been created at Chaska, Carver County, by the arrest of Dr. Shillock, a prominent physician of that place, charged with "body-snatching." Paul Shillock, the doctor's brother, and a fellow-student at Minneapolis College Hospital, is alleged to have been overtaken by Sheriff Dutoit and a posse and compelled to abandon a body.

A Farm-Hand Assassinated.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Charles Fendenseck, aged thirty-four years, employed by Victor Schutte, a rich farmer at St. Francis Station, near this city, was assassinated by unknown parties yesterday forenoon. Fendenseck visited the barn and returned in a few minutes with a bullet-hole through his neck, dying on the doorstep. The affair is involved in mystery.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

General Business Showing but Few Signs of Improvement—Increase in the Number of Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—*Bradstreet's Journal* in its commercial summary says: "The general movement of merchandise throughout the United States has not specially improved during the week. It may be said in detail of dry goods (which tended downward all through 1884 until 1885) that they, on the whole, are higher and firmer than a month ago, with a better feeling. The advances recorded in cotton goods are sustained. The money market at most centers is stronger, owing to the improved demand for funds to make annual settlements. Cotton is steady, with future prices depending much upon the movement of supplies from this date. Special telegrams from many Southern towns report the amount remaining unmarketed very light comparatively, and indications are pointing to lessened receipts. The wool trade has been fairly active for the season, and the movements of buyers indicate increased confidence. There has been no material change in values. A special telegram to *Bradstreet's* from St. Paul states that reports from all Western and Northwestern cattle-ranges are gloomy, and the further west the worse they are. Out of 215,000 cattle driven into Montana but 182,000 will survive the severity of the weather.

There were 366 failures in the United States reported during the week, against 278 in the preceding week, and 282, 257 and 152 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively. Classified by sections and compared with last week, the result is as follows:

STATES.	Past Week.	Previous Week.	Increase.	Decrease.
Middle	81	54	27	....
New England	38	25	13	....
Southern	86	67	19	....
Western	158	112	46	....
Pacific and Territories	23	20	3	....
Total	366	278	88	....
Canada	15	33	....	18

The Snow Blockade in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Yesterday morning four Canadian voyageurs employed by the Government to bring mail to this city from the blockaded train arrived in Portland after an absence of six days. They had a terrible time, but brought in the letter mail, which is the first received from the East since the middle of December. The blockaded train remains embedded in the snow and ice, and the united efforts of one thousand men, thirty engines and five snow-plows fail to accomplish much. The snow-bound passengers have been provisioned and cared for. This is the worst storm ever known on the Columbia River. In Portland and the Willamette Valley the weather is mild. In Southern Oregon there is no snow.

General Grant a Sick Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—It was stated yesterday that five physicians had been called in consultation as to General Grant's health. It was added that they had arrived at the conclusion that the General was completely broken down physically, and that he required absolute rest. At General Grant's house it was stated last evening that, while there had been no such consultation, the General had been very ill within the last fortnight, and was for a week unable to speak. Within the last three or four days, however, there had been a marked improvement in his condition, and he could now speak as well as ever. He has been up and around the house during all the time of his illness, but until recently has not been able to eat.

A Tunnel on Fire.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 3.—Bristol tunnel, three miles south of New Lexington, on the Newark and Shawnee branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was discovered yesterday morning to be on fire at both ends. Large quantities of hay and other combustible materials, saturated with coal-oil, had been placed in the tunnel and ignited, the incendiaries firing upon the night watchman and frightening him away. The roof of the tunnel is heavily timbered, and there are solid walls of coal on either side of it. This is now all on fire, and three or four hundred feet of the tunnel has caved in. All the trains are stopped. The tunnel is about one thousand feet long. Last evening a man named James E. Donnell was arrested here on suspicion.

A Watchman Who Waited for His Man.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—At Cheneysville, Bedford County, Herman Garlic Thursday night felontously entered the store of Lewis Lookey. The watchman, John Gordon, who was sleeping, heard Garlic working at a window. He waited until Garlic had gotten in, robbed the money till, and was leaving with a lot of goods, when he presented a shot-gun and ordered Garlic to throw up his hands. Instead of complying the thief grabbed the muzzle of the gun and attempted to make a fight. The gun went off and Garlic fell dead, with a big hole and twelve buckshot in his body. He was a young man, and his reputation in Cheneysville was above reproach.

Killed by Callers.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Two young Germans called at the residence of Franz Becker, at Stillman Valley, Thursday, and were entertained with drink. The call was soon attended with a quarrel, in which Becker was killed. He was struck on the head twice with an axe, his skull being crushed and his jaw broken. The murderer has not been arrested. The house was covered with blood, smashed window-glass and broken furniture. The murder is the first that has occurred in Ogle County for three years.

His Body Willed to Science.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—Dr. James H. Harris, a physician of this city who died yesterday, left a will directing that no funeral be held over his remains, and that his body be taken directly from his late residence to the dissecting table. The provisions of the will will be complied with.

Death of Bishop Wiley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamship City of Pekin, just in from Shanghai, announces the death of Bishop Wiley in charge of the American Methodist mission in China. No particulars of his death are given.

Three Children Drowned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—On Wednesday some children who were playing on the ice at Manchang broke through, and two girls of Mitchell Vanzant, and a son of Levi Debraus, aged nine to eleven years, were drowned.

MISSING MONEY PACKAGE.

An Adams Express Employe in Indianapolis Arrested for Its Theft.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—John O'Hara was arrested last evening charged with the robbery of the express package containing $3,800, reported missing Thursday. The warrant was sworn out by John J. Henderson, Adams Express agent here. O'Hara says: "I received the package on Tuesday night, locked it in my portable safe, which was swung into the express wagon at the up-town office and carried to the depot. It was my business to make up the runs that night. There was nobody in the depot office except an old employe and myself, and I was the only one who had anything to do with the money packages. I first made up the express package for Cincinnati, then for St. Louis, then for Chicago and lastly for the East. The Eastern express leaves at four a. m., while the others named go early in the night. So I made them up first and when I came to make up the Eastern run I found myself short the package containing $3,800. My theory and hope is that I, by mistake, inclosed this money package in the express matter for some of the other runs. If I had intended to steal money I could have made a bigger haul than that $3,800, for the book will show that on that very night I received a package from the Panhandle containing $10,000, besides smaller amounts from other sources." Detective Hazen went home to Cincinnati last evening. He says: "There is no doubt that the package left the up-town office in good shape. If it was stolen or lost it occurred at the depot office. No outside parties are suspected or concerned, and there is no occasion to call upon the police, as has been suggested, for the entire affair has transpired among the Adams people only."

THEY PLAYED WITH POWDER.

Five Children Shockingly Lacerated and Burned by an Explosion in York, Pa.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 3.—At the home of Andrew Hershey, near Spring Grove, Thursday, several children were frightfully lacerated and painfully burned by the explosion of a can filled with giant powder, and their escape from instant death was little short of miraculous. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey two of their children and three of their neighbor, Michael Hoke, found a can containing about a pound of giant powder used for blasting purposes. One of the children suggested that they celebrate the event of the new year by setting fire to the powder, which was agreed to, and a lighted match was applied to the dangerous explosive. A terrific explosion ensued, the flying fragments of glass cutting and lacerating the faces and arms of the children in a shocking manner and also setting fire to their clothing.

Wilson Hershey, who held the can while a companion "touched it off," had his right hand gashed and his face and left hand badly burned. Andrew, his brother, received three or four cuts in the face and his left arm was painfully lascerated. Henry Hoke was terribly gashed about the forehead and the other two children were also burned about the face and hands, but less seriously. In the wash house, where the explosion occurred, fragments of the can were found driven two inches deep into the tubs and sashes, while one piece was forced through the ceiling. The windows were all shattered.

The World's Fair.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—The weather yesterday was very cold, but there was a good attendance at the exposition. The exhibit of the Chicago public schools has been received and is being arranged. It is situated in a good position in the southern gallery of the Government building. The drawings of the high school attract considerable attention. They consist mainly of geometric diagrams, busts and views, all finely executed. The exhibitors yesterday held a meeting and decided that it was necessary to increase the transportation facilities to the grounds. For this purpose they urge the construction of a steam railroad from Canal street to the exposition and promised to subscribe to this object. The franchise for such a road has already been secured. Work upon the line will begin in a few days.

The Home of the Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—Thursday night and yesterday were the coldest of the present winter and one of the coldest on record in this city. The thermometer in the signal office yesterday morning registered 36 below, while others showed the temperature to be 50 below. Reports have been received from the following points, the figures all indicating below zero: Stillwater, 50, the coldest ever known: La Crosse, 23; Bismarck, 45; Minnedosa, 50, wind blowing forty miles an hour; Winnipeg, 55, and regular blizzard prevailing; St. Vincent, 40; Moorhead, 58; Helena, 15; Huron, 44; Duluth, 40.

Wheat Takes a Tumble.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 3.—This afternoon a frame in the new grain warehouse recently completed in which wheat is carried into it, broke under a loaded car of wheat, precipitating it to the floor, a distance of twenty-six feet, shattering the car and breaking through the floor. The car and its load weighed six tons. Nine men were on the car at the time it fell, but two escaped without injury. August Anderson was seriously hurt about the head, and for a time it was thought he was fatally injured. Another man had his shoulder dislocated. The other five were more or less bruised, but not seriously.

Steamships Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was some talk here yesterday owing to the non-arrival of the steamers England and Holland, both of the National Line. The England left Liverpool, December 16, and usually accomplishes the passage in twelve days, which would make her now five days overdue. The Holland left London December 18, and should have arrived here three days ago. The agent of the line entertains no fears of their safety. The Holland has some horses on board, and the Captain may have taken a more southern course to avoid heavy gales and insure safe arrival.

Two Murderers to Be Hanged January 30.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—The Governor has approved the sentences of Fayette Nelson and John Cavaners. They will be hanged January 30. Nelson killed Franklin Hale in Clay County in 1881. Cavaners killed William Barlow in Monroe County last August.

Failure in New York.

NEW York, Jan. 3.—Schedules in the assignment of T. W. Leonard & Co., merchants, to Lewis S. Greves, show liabilities of $83,000; actual assets, $3,000.

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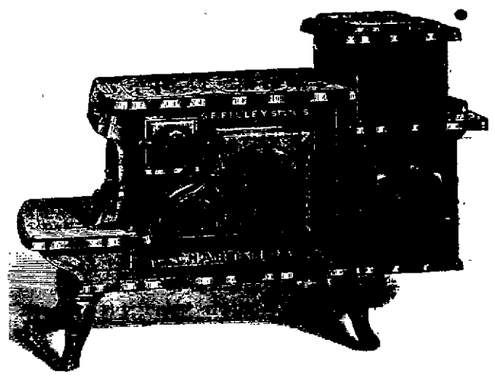

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THERE are said to be sixty thousand persons out of employment in New York City, and the blame for this enforced idleness is not chargeable to a democratic administration either.

THE report that Gov. Hamilton had pardoned his former client, Ed. Goodspeed, is now denied. If it turns out that he was not, under the circumstances, it will be to the governor's credit.

MR. SPRINGER's committee will meet in Cincinnati to-morrow, to investigate the conduct of Marshal Wright at the October election in that city. The investigation is expected to last a couple of weeks.

IT now turns out that the national debt, instead of being reduced nearly a half million during the month of December, as first reported, was in reality increased over a half a million. The republican campaign fund must have fallen short to a greater amount than at first admitted.

THE show last night was not up to the standard of entertainments on the road. There was a good deal of the ludicrous in it, but it was of the rougher, lower sort. "Dan" is not likely to be welcomed on another visit unless his "tribulations" are of a different nature, and his methods of making them known are likely to be more refined.

THE State Register noticed a marked decline in the vituperation and abuse so lavishly heaped upon the head of Mr. St. John, who, it it says, has not been hanged or buried in effigy for two weeks, and asks: "Has the age of republican hate died out, or has the order gone forth that the time is here when policy must take the place of revenge?"

IN his letter to the civil service reform league of New York Governor Cleveland said that "the coming administration is to be democratic." The New York Herald, in commenting on the above expression, says: "This is what the independent papers advised him to make it when there was a talk of his inviting an independent into his cabinet. Where there can be no division of responsibility, there should be no divided power. The cabinet should be an example of what is best in the democracy."

THE Boston Advertiser, an independent paper, says:

Among those who have most at stake in the half completed liquidation of the expiring congress are the pension agents. The Mexican pension bill, if passed, will pour millions of dollars into their hands. This measure would take each year from the national treasury an amount sufficient to fortify our entire coast, to build an iron clad fleet, to pay all the losses incurred in the United States by fire in a year, to dig the Nicaragua canal, or to give every man, woman and child in the country a $2 bill. No wonder the pension agent are besieging congress for its passage. One of them boasts of having secured 100,000 signatures to petitions to it.

RELIGION IN WINTER.

The requirements of religon are affected by climate as much as are those of life,—food and clothing The religious systems which have been developed in southern countries are as mild as the climates in which they grow. The Norsemen had a religion as hard, rigid and practical as the ice-bound mountains around which they dwelt. The southern sun seems to breed the metaphysician, the dreamer, the poet. The wintry blasts, the biting frosts of northern climes make men practical, sensible, and we may add moral. The southern religionists of India, Greece and Peru, were not moralists, now humanitarians. Theirs was a religion of *think, believe*, the north developed a religion of *do*. When christianity came, its abuses came from sunny Italy. The Pope sat beneath a southern sun. Luther and the moral reformation came from the north. Winter brings with it the suffering of the poor; and there are always some in every community, whose eyes are not blind to suffering, whose ears are not deaf to the cries for aid. There are some rich, who remember, perhaps, that they once were poor, or that their riches are more the result of circumstances than personal superiority. Who remember that poverty is, as a rule, the result of circumstances over which the party has no control, that even personal, intellectual superiority is the effect of hereditary influences as much as of individual effort. There are men everywhere broad enough to see that:

"Pity and need make all flesh kin.
There is no caste in blood which runneth of one hue.
Not caste in tears which trickle as it for all."

Winter, with the suffering it brings, develops the amount of that religion which "pure and undefiled," consists in visiting and relieving the poor and needs, the widow and the orphan, a man has in him. As a result of business depression there is more suffering among the poor this winter than there has been for years. More men are out of work in Decatur and poorer wages are paid to such as have work than heretofore. Already gray-haired women, bowed with age, their forms drawn out of shape, like a crisped hoop, by excessive toil, make their semi-weekly visits to our doors for "cold victuals." Half-clothed children stand outside the toy-store and look at the pretty things that are not for them. Men beg to work for bread. Girls offer to work for their board. Women gather coal and sticks in their baskets to keep their little ones from freezing. According to the Bradstreet Journal 350,000 men in the United States are out of work. It is simply impossible to get work. The seeds of crime germinate fast in times like this. Already Macon county has furnished more than her share of crime. Of the convicts in Joliet 2 14 per cent. are from this county. We have our share of crimes not punishable by confinement in penitentiaries. It is said that 87 per cent. of the crimes of this state is stealing, and that 50 per cent of those who steal must steal or starve. The city of Boston found that 22 per cent. of her "regular and occasional prostitutes" must sin or starve. Who shall say the same percent will not hold good with us? Scores of young, very young women, daughters of parents too poor to support them longer, are crying to us.

"Will you help us to be innocent and happy?
Will you help us to be womanly and pure?
Will you save from the terrible temptations?
That forever lie in waiting for the poor?
And we—give them a tract on the efficacy of the atonement, or preach a 'doctrinal sermon.'"

When, oh when will we learn that faith is duty, and work is worship. We cannot personally benefit the Infinite One. God is not a pauper, neither is Christ in need of our songs of praise, but He says: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of one of these ye have done it unto Me." We can held God by helping each other, and in no other way. Belief, doctrine, faith can never satisfy the cravings of hunger, nor clothe the naked. Doubtless they serve their part, but excuse me, reader, if I choose to think that at the last day the Great Judge will ask not what we think or believe, but what we have done. Years ago Schiller wrote:

"Sometimes Philosophy no doubt
A better world will bring about;
Till then the old a little longer
Must blunder on through love and hunger."

The same might be said of the religion of belief. Standing beneath a Catholic cathedral that costs scores of millions, the great Venetian wrote:

"Why struggle the people and cry? To get food to beget children and to feed them as best they can, or see them starve. Further than this atameth no man."

But duty in this matter does not rest solely with religion or the church. Municipal and government officials have duties too. What right have we to punish a crime occasioned by a necessity we did nothing to prevent? Even the "heathen" Chinese have a law that 'there shall be enacted in the empire no law against a starving man." The majority of our laws are against such. Some cities have established banks in which all poor people may deposit pennies, nickles or dimes during the summer months, the value of such deposits being returned during the winter in coal at wholesale prices. Others have wood-yards and work-houses, where for a certain amount of work a person can get a hearty meal. Most of the cities, however, like ours, points to its mansions and to the increase in its taxable property, to show how prosperous it is. The hovels and the squalid poverty are not seen by those who have no eyes to see.

"Ye friends to truth, Ye statesmen who survey
The rich man's joys increase—the poor's decay,
'Tis yours to judge how wide the limits stand,
Between a prosperous and a happy land."

Our statesmen tell us our national wealth has increased wonderfully. Careful estimates put it at forty-three billions dollars, or almost one thousand dollars per capita. But the prosperity and happiness of a people include something more evident and more permanent than the wealth of a nation. Beside the same estimate shows that 97 per cent. of our wealth is in the hands of three per cent. of our population. As in Rome "millions must die that Cæsar might be great," so with us millions must be poor that a few may pile up millions upon millions of dollars. "National wealth" is a very deceptive term. Wealth diffused is certainly a blessing, but wealth concentrated in the hands of a few is a source of misery to the people.

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay;
Princes and Lords may flourish or may fade,
A breath can make them as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry, its country's pride
When once destroyed can never be supplied."

BERT STEWART.

A NEW SENSATION.

THE EXPERIMENT WHICH A CRANK WISHES TO MAKE.

A Leap from the Top of Washington Monument, and the Pleasure To Be Derived Therefrom—The Next Best Thing.

[Washington Cor. New York Sun.]

"Did you ever leap from a very high place, and do you know what the sensation is during the passage?"

This was asked by a middle-aged man, who, with hundreds of others, was wandering through the monument grounds a few days ago.

I replied that I had no such experience.

"Then you have something to learn," he said. "Have I had it? Yes; but I am not satisfied. I intend to jump from the top of that monument. It's more than 550 feet high, they say. I never leaped from a higher place than 110 or 120 feet. It was from the mast of a vessel. I don't know exactly how many feet it was. Did it hurt me? No, not a great deal. I struck feet foremost in the water, and went under, I don't know how far, but a good ways, for they had time to reach me after I came up, a little dazed, but amply paid by the delights of the sensation during the passage. I knew a man who jumped from a higher place and was so much injured that he died; but he didn't understand it, and struck hard on the water. It requires skill and coolness to do the thing rightly. Capt. Luce, now admiral, went down forty or fifty feet under the water when the Arctic sank. But that was not a leap. He was carried down by the suction when the ship made the plunge. It was altogether a different experience. He could not help himself, and had little chance to note how he felt. He had his little son in his arms at the time, and that took up his attention, no doubt, and the unhappy circumstances of the little fellow being struck dead from his arms by a timber when they rose probably drove from his mind all recollections of what must have been the agreeable sensation of going down so far into the depth of the ocean. Luce told me that it was a terrible rather than an agreeable experience. It was not like jumping from a high place, a performance attended by sensations which nothing else can produce. Things of accident and design are always attended by different sensations, you know. I have been looking a good while for a place to take a great leap, and have travelled a great distance to survey the monument with the view to jumping off. The distance from the top would give plenty of opportunity for enjoying the sensation of falling a greater distance than any man has ever fallen."

"But you would be killed and nev'er relate your experience or enjoy an instant's recollection of the sensation."

"Yes, that's true, perhaps, but I would have all the delight while I was falling, just the same. That's what I want. It would compensate me. We all strive for pleasures which have an ending after a longer or shorter time. I fancy that the intensity is proportioned always to the distance. Don't you?"

The man's earnestness increased, and he assumed an air of mystery. He resumed:

"But I may not be killed. Indeed, I don't mean to be. If I were I would not care. Did I know I should I would take the leap all the same. No man goes into battle or faces any danger without some hope of coming out safe. Generally he makes provision to that end, which, however faulty, affords him hope. I will do the same. I've got a contrivance, simple as an umbrella, and easy as a cane to carry, which sprung at the right instant will land me like a bird, whose wings let it come down from any height in perfect safety. I have never used it, but I believe it will work. If it don't it will matter little. I will have the supreme pleasure of jumping from the monument, and in the passage to the earth experience the most delightful sensation that man has ever had."

That the man was upset in his mind was evident. I encouraged him to proceed, remarking that as the monument was about completed he might be deprived of the coveted opportunity to make the leap. He said:

"I was detained on the way. I intended to make the leap about the last thing before the workmen left the top. I was there in time for it, but I could not get the chance. My idea was to have Gen. Casey employ me in some capacity that would take me to the top, and at the last moment make the leap in sight of the assembled multitude. But I shall do it yet. I'll find a way. It is not to immortalize myself, or anything of that kind, that I have in view, but solely the ecstacy of the fall of 550 feet to the earth—saving the few feet after I have spread my contrivance for letting me down easy, or, as I have said, to the utter extinction of vitality which would otherwise ensue. Gen. Casey will miss a great opportunity if he don't jump off, as his concluding act in the construction. It would be an immense feat. If the last man on the outside, when he removes the last stick of the scaffolding, instead of crawling through the opening to come down inside, don't jump, he will be a fool."

I suggested that the capitol dome would be a great place to practice at leaping.

"No," said he, "it wouldn't do at all. I've examined it. There are too many obstacles. It's the sheer leap of 550 feet that will give the sensations I want to enjoy. It takes ten or twelve minutes to be hoisted up inside of the monument. I would expect to come down in less than half a minute. Think what would be crowded into that brief space of time—the exhilaration, the ecstacy of falling from such a height! I will do it yet. It will be something I will have all to myself, whether I light like a bird or am crushed into a jelly."

To the question when he intended to take the leap, he said: "I mean to do it on dedication day, Feb. 22. I will find a way by that time. Once on the top, and those openings not stopped, I am sure to make the leap, if I have to wait ten years I will do it. I was born to do it. What greater thing is there in this world? It's my mission. If I don't do it," and here the man drew near, and in a low voice, with strange deliberation, added—"if I don't do it, if they won't let me, I will blow up the monument with dynamite. I've got it ready. I know the opening where a charge can be placed that will bring the monument down to the last one. The work of thirty-five years will tumble to the ground in five seconds. It's the sensation I seek—the sensation of a leap from the monument's top. If I am deprived that I'll have the satisfaction of seeing the monument come down. That will be the next best thing to the leap. I'll do it! I'll do it! Aha!"

At that the man made off at a rapid pace, and I have not seen him since.

Suppressed.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Street begging in Detroit is almost suppressed. The citizens have run out of change.

Truth: Egotism is an alphabet with only one letter.

6.30 P. M.

The undersigned hardware dealers of this city will close their respective places of business on and after January 1, 1885, at 6:30 p. m

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LIFE IN GERMANY.

A Strange Combination—Women at Work —What Is "Proper."

[Wiesbaden Cor. Inter Ocean.]

The German as he now is presents the strangest combination of hard brute-force and finest sentiment. For example, a tradesman or hotel porter will play the piano or violin with all the delicacy and sentiment of the most refined. He is familiar with poetry, particularly his own poets, and is often quite a linguist besides. The love of pictures is as universal as in Italy, and yet a man will point to the hideous scars on his face, received while fighting at college, with all the pride and satisfaction of an artist pointing out the finest bit of coloring or drawing. Military discipline is the order of the day everywhere, especially in the boys' schools. The teachers beat the boys, and the boys beat each other. This, the Germans tell you, is the only way in which boys can be taught to be manly, and to defend themselves.

But that which most influences the American stranger as the greatest contrast between his own country and this is the amount of hard labor performed by women. All sorts of farm work is done by them, and the amount of walking they do in the course of their lives is almost incredible. The people who work the land do not live upon it, but rather in little hamlets of crowded houses and narrow streets; then they walk to and from their gardens or farms, which may be as many as six miles away. The milk-women that bring your milk to the door, either carry it on their heads with a corresponding can in each hand, or, if more well-to-do, haul it in a cart with the help of a large dog. I have seen women of at least 75 to 80 years of age working in vineyards, carrying immense baskets of compost on their heads. But the most curious phase of this servitude is the position of the maid-servant in the family.

For example, if a gentleman is expected home, unless the family keep a coachman, a maid-servant is often sent to the depot to meet him and carry home his luggage, though the man may be perfectly strong and healthy. In the evening after a concert or theatre the streets are thronged with maid servants, attending their masters or mistresses, as the case may be. A lady may not go alone to any of these places, though it is perfectly proper for her to be "protected" by a maid-servant of 16 while she herself may be 60. The members of the orchestra saunter along smoking and chatting while young girls carry their instruments, overcoats, etc. The average wages of the best of these servants is only $5 a month. Thus women are the cheapest of all kinds of labor. Yet the family life of the people seems to be on the whole a joyous one. While the poor man does not deny his wife and children the privilege of working by his side, on the other hand they share with him his pleasures, whatever and wherever they are, so that a "man of a family" here is known by the presence of that family, and he does not seem to have any haunts that are closed to them.

How Cotton Burns.

[Americus (Ga.) Recorder.]

"Um, yum, I smell burnt cotton," said a cotton buyer in front of Toole, McGarran & Tondee's warehouse several days ago.

"Here it is," said another buyer, picking up a handful of scorched cotton which was lying on the ground. "There is no fire in it, though," he added carelessly.

"How fast will cotton burn?" asked a reporter, who was standing by.

"It will burn faster than anything I know of," said the buyer as he turned the staple around in his hand, and examined it. "Just to show you—here," and he picked up a handful of clean cotton and handed it to the reporter. "Now wad that up tight and put your cigar to it. Then fold it up and put your hands over it."

The reporter did so. The moment the cigar was applied the cotton caught and the fire began to sink down like a drill into the handful. He closed his hands over it, and in a short time it became so hot that he was unable to hold it. Picking up another handful he wrapped it around the fire, and, holding it tightly in both hands, succeeded in crushing out the fire, as he thought. When it was again opened, however, it began to burn as hard as ever.

"It is almost impossible to put the fire out when once it catches cotton. The closer a bale is packed the faster will it burn. It don't spread out like anything else, but burns directly to the center, and consumes the inside of the bale first. I remember once in Savannah on the wharf, where I was billing some compressed bales, that all at once a boy yelled at me, and looking around I saw a bale I had just passed fall to pieces and flames begin to come from it. By good luck the fire got no further. That bale, probably, had been burning a couple of days. Gin-houses are often burned up by the pickers smoking in the field and letting a spark drop into a cotton basket. It is dumped into the wagon and then into the gin-house, and does not get fairly started before night, and before any one knows it, the gin-house is on fire and burnt.

"Big fires in warehouses," he continued, "are often caused by careless drivers, who smoke as they drive the cotton to town. The tiniest kind of a spark will sink into a bale, and if not discovered will burn thousands of dollars worth of cotton. That is why buyers always carry as much insurance as they can get. There is no telling when a big fire is going to occur."

The Boy that Watched the Pot.

[Exchange.]

In a certain village in Maryland a small boy kicked up a breeze in the parish church last Sunday. It seems that a certain good woman bought a calf's head and put it on to boil, leaving her little boy to mind it while she went to the church close by.

The minister had reached his fifthly, my brethren, when a small boy stuck his head in the door and whispered:

"Mamma!"

The good woman recognized her son instantly, and began to make signs for him to leave the door.

"Mamma!" again came the whisper, this time a little louder than before.

The mother shook her finger at the boy warningly, and indulged in familiar pantomime with which she was accustomed to awe her son. But it didn't work worth a cent. The boy was excited and in dead earnest, as the denouement will show. Raising his voice he shouted:

"Mamma, you needn't wink and blink at me, but you'd better come right away, for the calf's head is buttin' all the dumplins out the pot."

Big-Hearted, Though Untruthful.

[Bloomington Through Mail.]

Give me the jolly, rollicking liar, to whom habit comes so natural that he almost even he is telling the truth. His word upon the saddle-flaps on the side of our minds with that soft, gentle effect we experience when we disappear headforemost into a barrel of soft soap. He does not distort with particularly for the purpose of deceiving his hearers. He has a heart as big as a Connecticut ham, and is sincerely mourned when he departs for Liars' Rest.

Ruskin has discovered that Athene, the goddess of wisdom, wore "bangs."

Attention Coal Consumers.

If you want coal that will not fill your stove with clinkers, try George Ehrhart, telephone 139. j4tf

Attention.

Parties wishing to haul their own coal can get it as cheap at my yard as at the shaft.

j4tf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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Closing Out, in Order to Reduce My Stock Before Moving.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5th, 6th and 7th, I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats regardless of cost; also ribbons, plumes, flowers, laces, ornaments, piece velvets, black and colored ribbon velvets, satins, crepes, ladies' and children's underwear, corsets, hoop-skirts, zephyrs, crewels, etc., etc., lower than ever offered before.

Wednesday will be the last day my store will be open. Store will be open until 9 o'clock each evening.

S. C. WATSON,
214 North Park Street.

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Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well-known brands of flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHELLABARGER'S MILLS,

White Loaf, (full patent) ¼ bbl. sack,		$1.40
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Eclipse,	"	1.20
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FOR RENT—A new house of four rooms with or without barn, at 768 East Wood street. Inquire on premises. dec24d1w

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Rothfuss' Block, South side old Square, suitable for lodging rooms for business offices. Inquire of Dr. W. H. LEE, on the premises.

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FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M. G. Patterson, opera house block. n1ltf

FARM FOR SALE.—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Howell, Decatur, Ill. ell 1m

WANTED. By V. H. Parke, custom for any kind of stock food. Hard and soft coal, fire kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights. Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No. 55 sept25dtf

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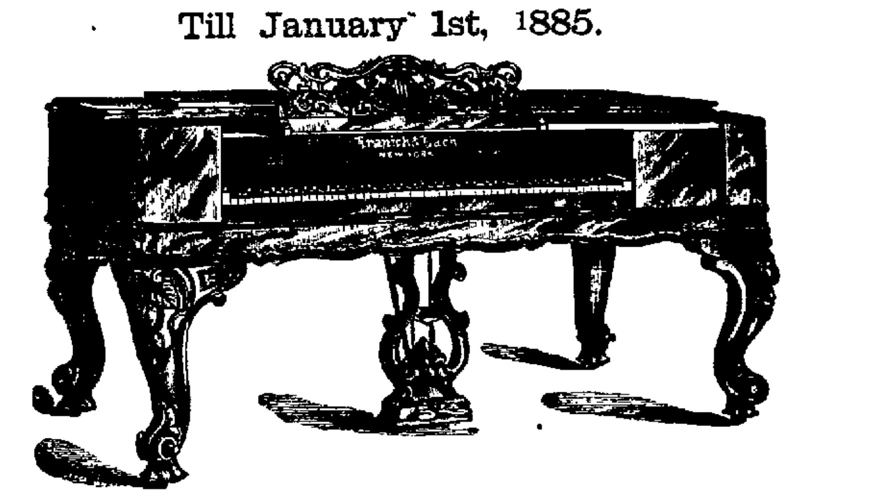

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H. W. WAGGONER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, A. D. 1884.
d30d4w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY KOSSICK, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, A. D. 1885, on the 3d Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed d30d4w

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THE REVIEW

SUNDAY, JAN 4, 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Council meeting to-morrow night.

Dry stove wood at Geo Ehrhart's. 18d

School commences again to-morrow.

The Wabash freight depot is now completed

The legislature will convene on Wednesday

Goods marked down at the 99c store. d&w1w

Boys' all wool flannel waists at B. Stine's d6 tf

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros' d6dw

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

All wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair d6 tf

For a dress or business suit go to Ed Denz, Central Block. d6d3w

Ed. Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city d6d3w

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros d6 1w

While you are serving on the jury, board with Combs & Inman d&w1w

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 S Main street d&w1w

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kroh's lunch room, 145 E Prairie St o26dtf

Great reduction in price of plush frames and boxes at the 99c store d&w1w

Reserved seats for the "Beggar Student" will be on sale Wednesday morning

All but two members of "Dan's Tribulation" company stopped at the Palace hotel

The man who has no poetry in his soul is the one who can never find it any place else.

A large assortment of men's Christmas slippers, cheap at Barber & Baker's d21dw2w

Diptheria prevails to an alarming extent, at Folono and Sadorus, many cases proving fatal

The Coffin Factory will resume operations on Monday with a full force and on full time

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B Stine's d6 tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B Stine's d6 tf

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros' d6dw

George W Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16dtf

Fine oil paintings at the 99 cent store, for $3 00, reduced from $4 50 Call and see them. j1d&w1w

"East Lynne" will be the next attraction at the opera house Miss Grace Hawthorne will present it

If you want to buy cheap groceries do not forget the place it is at Newell Bros, 121 North Water St 25d&w

When in need of coal or wood call on F D Caldwell and see what he can do for you Telephone 306 d11 tf

George Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2 25 per ton delivered Telephone 139 j1tf

There will be several meetings held at the U B church, commencing to-night and continuing through the week.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruehsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1-Af

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street d&w1w

The Knights of Labor will have a ball in their hall in Commercial block on East Eldorado street, on Wednesday evening

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon All calls promptly attended to Telephone No 45 j1d1y

F D Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306 Always bottom prices. d11dtf

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25 cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. d&w1w

The K of L ball has been postponed till Wednesday evening, January 7 Tickets sold for December 30, good for the new date. j1td*

Holiday goods at cost Fine Bohemian vases, ladies' toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, card receivers, etc Call at Washburn's, south side City Park j1d2w

Hanley's company will appear here this evening, in "Dan's Tribulations," one of the funniest pieces ever written by the funny and famous Ed. Harrigan.

J L Hartman, of Normal McLean county, committed suicide at Galesburg on Wednesday night by taking morphine He leaves a wife and two children

Prizes of turkeys, chickens and cash will be shot for at the shooting gallery on Prairie street, opposite the postoffice, to day and every day till New Years. 19tny

A protracted revival meeting will commence in the Blue Mound M. E church this week, and the Cyclone says: "The Rev. Br. J. P Dimmitt one of the most successful revivalists and one accomplished speaker, will assist the pastor He is expected some night next week and will remain several days We advise all our friends to hear him"

Go to Winger's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. a91

Invitations have been received in this city for the annual ball of the Peoria Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which event will occur on the 12th of next month.

You can buy anything in a nice present you want very cheap, and a new stock to select from at R. N. Hughson's new book store, East Eldorado street d11dwtf

Don't forget to hear the address of Hon W E Nelson, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening. There are few abler speakers in the country than Judge Nelson.

R N Hughson is bound not to be undersold in toys, books, Christmas cards and fancy goods Call and see bargains at his new book store, East Eldorado street. d11dwtf

Hosiery, underwear, gloves, nubias, mitts, etc, etc, at prices more liberal and lower than anybody's. BIG 18 CHEAP STORE j31&w1w

Mine Host Laux, of the Palace hotel, has got his free bus running once more between the house and depot. It was slightly damaged by the runaway team a week ago last evening.

Wilhelmy's band played for a ball given by the dancing club at Monticello on Friday night. It was one of the largest and most fashionable balls of the kind ever given in that city

John A Brown, master-in-chancery, has purchased of H T. Honck a block of six lots between North and William streets, and just east of the Fifth Ward school. The consideration was $2,000

L F Honck was appointed a trustee in the estate of Julian G Bresley, by Judge Greer yesterday. He filed a bond in the sum of $3,600 with J. L Connelly, W F Whitley and Wm E Gouge as sureties

Mr Douglass, late of this city, is on duty as passenger director at the Union depot at Decatur He has been in the service of the Wabash company for a period of twenty years, [Springfield Monitor.

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the coal company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coals Coal delivered to any part of the city d31dtf

The funeral of James Bradshaw, son of Rev Arthur Bradshaw will take place to-day at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Anna Hamsher, No 319 South Main street Rev Coultas and Rev Stevens will officiate Friends of the family are invited to attend.

M W Hanley's company appeared at the opera house last evening in Ed Harrigan's play, "Dan's Tribulations" There was a fair sized audience present and the production of the piece seemed enjoyable to many, especially the "gallery gods," but on whole it was rough and rather boisterous

The people of Decatur are to be favored on the 15th inst by a lecture on the "Mound Builders," by Prof J P M Lean, the scientist who has given years to the study, and is in government employ, to still extend his investigations of the interesting subject. Striking features of the lecture will be illustrated with the stereoptican

TIME TRIED and true is Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption and all throat and lung diseases healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free.

INSANITY is on the increase Statistics show this Many cases are brought on by overwork anxiety, excitement mental trouble and nervous prostration, it is also inherited Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane Constipation induces dyspepsia jaundice bad breath piles pimples, low spirits, headache etc. Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases Price, 50 cents.

Prof R E Warren, of Maroa, who has gained considerable reputation as a lecturer on Phrenology and Physiognomy, is now about to open a course of lectures at Fillmore, Montgomery county He will be in Montgomery and adjoining counties for the next two months. His lectures embrace every feature of a very interesting subject, and he is evidently able to handle it to the edification of his audiences to an eminent degree.

James Carver was before Squire McGorray yesterday on the charge of beating his wife. The lady did not appear against her husband, and although she betrayed evidence of having suffered greatly at his hands, she did not even want him arrested for his unmanly conduct He plead guilty and got off by paying a paltry fine of $6 and costs. He has been employed by the Midland, but was summarily dismissed by Receiver Conklin when he heard of the affair.

Amos Spencer, who was recently married, was arrested at Warrensburg yesterday by Constable Schroeder, on a charge of bastardy preferred by a young lady named Shimerhorn. The case was tried before Squire Albert, and as usual in cases of that character, attracted a large crowd of men and boys intent upon hearing the evidence. Thomas Lee was the attorney for the defense, and Attorney Walker appeared for the prosecution. The result of the trial was not known last evening.

The matter of the location of the Ross & Co. feed cutter works in this city, is not yet definitely settled. Mr. E. W. Ross, of the firm, who visited this city during the past few days, was well pleased with the location and facilities, but of course could make no definite statement as to what action will be taken He has visited other cities with the same view, and will make a report to his firm on his return east. He has gone to New Orleans to attend the World's fair and exhibit his feed cutter.

The pupils of Westfield school presented their teacher, Mr. O. H Cannon, with a fine pair of kid gloves, as a New Years' gift, and as an evidence of their appreciation of his efforts for their advancement in their studies. The presentation was engineered by Miss Laura Dixon and Eva Clements, who accompanied the gift by a well timed assurance of the unfeigned friendship they entertained for the recipient. Mr. C is an excellent teacher and it is most gratifying to see such acknowledgment of his worth and work.

On Thursday forenoon a fire broke out in the Central hotel at the railroad depot, Decatur, which caused some alarm but was soon got under control by the aid of a Babcock extinguisher The building is considered to have had a narrow escape from total destruction From our point of view the community would be benefited if the depot at our county town was altogether swept out of existence and a new one erected on the west side of the track so as to avoid the constant danger created by passengers having to cross the tracks.—[Macon Independent.

There is a rare treat in store for the the theatre going people this week in the shape of Thompson's celebrated opera company in the "Beggar Student," which Manager Haines has secured for next Saturday night The opera itself is a fine one and has never been produced in Decatur, having been confined to larger cities, where people have pronounced it superior to "Mascotte" and other famous comic operas of the present day. The Thompson company is composed of leading singers and has a powerful chorus They should receive a warm welcome here, and doubtless will,

If the popularity of the skating rink continues to increase as it has in the past few weeks, the tabernacle will have to be enlarged Last evening Van Allen, the manager, gave a fancy dress carnival which attracted the largest crowd of skaters and spectators that has ever visited a rink in this city. There were fully one thousand persons in the house Goodman's full brass band was in attendance and furnished the music for skating Miss Fannie Griswold was awarded the pair of skates offered by L C R cee for the lady wearing the handsomest costume and Hanks the grocery man, the pair offered by Mueller & Son. A boy named Carter got the cigars for wearing the most comical costume, and Lily Hunter the toilette set for wearing the prettiest costume of any child under thirteen years of age

Miss Grace Hawthorne, the new star who has lately created such a stir in the theatrical world, makes her appearance in this city January 8th, under the management of W. W. Kelly Miss Hawthorne is already an established favorite in Decatur, having appeared here previously as Grace Cartland. She is remembered as an actress of unusual power, artistic to a refined degree, and possessed of an indescribable charm of manner that instinctively compels admiration. On the closing night of her recent engagement in St. Louis, she received a perfect ovation Her great success is no less gratifying to her many Decatur friends On the occasion of her engagement in this city, "East Lynne" will be presented, and her interpretation of the role of "Lady Isabel," is highly commended. Miss Hawthorne is supported by William Harris, formerly with Rhea and Modjeske.

Glanders.

This disease, dreaded by all horsemen and so fearfully fatal among equines, has made its appearance in the southeastern part of the county, near Boody, greatly to the consternation of farmers and horse fanciers in that locality, Ten days ago Mr. M F. Smith, living at Boody, became aware that three horses belonging to him were afflicted with the disease After convincing himself as to its genuineness, he had the animals killed at a loss to him of $250 On Friday Dr. Reed, the veterinary surgeon, was called to Boody to examine a couple of horses belonging to J F. Muirhead and believed to be suffering with the disease. He made a careful examination and found the animals to be afflicted with glanders beyond a doubt, and he immediately had them quarantined and notified Dr. Paaren the state veterinarian. The horses have been ailing for three months, but the symptoms have only been of a violent nature during the past few weeks. It is greatly feared that the disease will spread, and every known precaution has been taken to check it Mr. Muirhead's loss will be two hundred dollars. Dr. Paaren is expected to arrive in a few days and examine the Muirhead animals He will most likely order them killed.

Young America Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Young America Hook and Ladder company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Captain—Harvey Plotner.
First Lieutenant—John Seyforth.
Second Lieutenant—N C. Rich.
Treasurer—W. H Starr.
Secretary—John Plotner.
Ladder Man—Carl Young.
Hook Director—Alex Bachman.
Ax Director—Will Forstmeyer.
Bucket Director—Link Myers.
Permanent Committee—P. Halmbacher, John Plotner, Alex. Bachman, Will Forstmeyer and Carl Young.

Coal! Wood! Coal!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of hard and soft coal, and wood at his yard, north of Shellabarger's mill. 18d

GO TO CHURCH,

STAPP'S CHAPEL—Rev Geo Stevens pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m. and 7 p. m by the pastor. New Year's suggestions and inquiries Sunday school at 2 p m General class meeting at 9 a m. All invited.

CHURCH OF GOD—M. S. Newcomer, pastor Morning subject, "Christ's Truth," and evening subject, "The Divine Prohibition." Sunday school at the usual hour. All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev, T. I. Coultas, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. regular class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m, Seats free. All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Looking for the Messiah in the Past and Present," evening subject, a New Year's address Sunday school at 12 o'cloock. Strangers invited.

U. B CHURCH—Rev. R. H. Beck, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 and 7 p. m. Revival meetings during the week Sunday school 2 p. m Your presence is solicited.

GERMAN M. E CHURCH,—Wm. Schoenig pastor, preaching at 10.30. Evening service at 7 Sunday school at 9 a. m. There will also be meetings every night next week (Saturday excepted) to which all our German friends are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W H. Prestley, pastor Preparatory service at 6:30 p. m Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to any or to all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Geo. Vosburgh pastor, Preaching at 10.30 a m. and 7:15 p m Subject of morning sermon, "The Three-Fold Call." Evening, "The Past and the Future." Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. All seats are free The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev, W. H. Moore rector. Service and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m; Sunday school 9.30 a. m, Holy Communion 7 a. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.—Holy communion at 8 a. m Service and sermon at 10.30 a. m Sunday school at 2 30 p. m Evening prayer at 7 30 p. m.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p m. Holy communion in the morning, Evening subject, "The Danger of the Soul" Sunday school at 2p. m Place of worship in hall, corner North Main and Eldorado streets. All are invited.

Y. M C. A —Gospel meeting at the rooms at 3 30 p. m, All are welcome. Strangers in the city especially invited

CHRISTIAN.—Rev. T W. Pinkerton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a, m and 7:00 p. m, Sunday-school at 2:00 p. m All invited.

ST PETER'S M. E CHURCH—The second quarterly meeting of the conference will be held at St Peter's African M E church A series of revival services will commence and continue during the week. Rev P C Cooper, presiding elder, will conduct the services Sermon on Sabbath at 11 a. m, 3 p m, and 7:30 p. m All are invited to attend,

JAMES CHAPEL—Services to-day at the usual hours, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9 a m

Ten Dollars Reward

To the first correct solution of the following transaction. Make entry with journal and cash book. Send report to Central Business College, Decatur, Illinois:

Sold Atkins & Bros: an invoice of blankets amounting to $750.00 Received their note for $200 00 @ 60 days 7 per cent., with interest added to equal cash; their sight draft on J. T. Givens for $100 00, at 1 per cent. discount; our acceptance for $100.00; George Dingleton's order on me for $100-00; balance they owe us on open account.

We purchased the above this day from Graham & Sons, for our acceptance of E. B. Nugent's draft in favor of H B. Hopkins, endorsed over to us for $750 00, at 10 per cent. discount. Charge Atkins Bros 4 per cent. commission for purchasing Gave our note for 30 days at 6 per cent to net cash for insurance, at 5 per cent. Check for drayage $2.25, d29d1w

HARD TIMES.

Economy Coal.

Lincoln New Mine coal is the best vein of bituminous coal mined in this part of the country for heating and family use. it being unexcelled for ITS GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. This coal is for sale only at Martin's coal depot, one block south of Union depot, and at the lowest market price. Present price $2.25, delivered Plenty of teams to fill orders promptly Buy the coal that will save you money. Terms, cash on delivery Telephone, 3. 17d2w

Mt. Olive Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company talk as if they were badly hurt, but while the people are sorry, they will have Mt Olive coal, because in this cold weather it does not fill up their stoves and furnaces with clinkers,

Well screened nut and lump delivered at $2.25 per ton.

24d1w R. H McCLELLAND.

Notice

All shoes now in stock must be closed out by January 1st. In order to do it I will make extra low prices for the next ten days. January 1st I will open a new stock of shoes in the building between Cole's drug store and Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street.

d21dwtf J. W. BAKER.

D. S. Shellabarger & Co.. will deliver to any part of the city until further notice—

Corn per bushel. 35 cents.
Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents
Bran 100 lbs 60 cents.
White shorts 100 lbs. 80 cents.
Corn chops 100 lbs. 80 cents.
n23dtf

New Shoe Store.

January 1st J. W. Baker will open a new stock of boots and shoes in the building one door north of Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. All goods now in stock will be closed out at extra low prices for the next ten days. Go and see his bargains in ladies' kid shoes. d21d&wtf

W. C. T. U.

The Gospel Meeting will be held this P. M. at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Come all who are interested in the cause.

SECRETARY.

PERSONAL.

D P K[illegible] of Macon, was in the city yesterday on business

Miss C[illegible] of Louisville is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B O McReynolds.

Miss Mary C. Gregory, the Third ward school teacher, spent her holiday vacation at Forsythe.

Miss Sallie Scruggs, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to her brother, W. R. Scruggs, and family.

Mr Monroe Woodard, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday, looking after land interests in this vicinity

Sam Lyons, the Maroa Masonic Temple contractor, was in the city yesterday. The new temple is rapidly approaching completion.

Mrs. S. M. Lutz is still ill and unable to hear her music class, but she hopes to be able to give them the usual attention in a few days.

A. Wait has returned home from Evansville, where he was called a few days ago by the sudden death of his neice, Mrs. Inez McGovern.

I. W. Bradfield, who has been at Grand Island, Nebraska, for the last two months looking after his land interests, returned to Decatur yesterday.

Miss Lulu Walston, who has been home spending the holidays with her parents and friends, returned last evening to LaSalle Seminary, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ollie Reed and Miss Sadie Reed returned yesterday evening from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Decatur.—[Springfield Register.

Alderman Muzzy has returned home from Zanesville, Ohio, where he visited his mother and other relatives. The worthy lady is 95 years of age and is still in good health.

Miss Nellie Hendricks, a teacher in the Blue Mound school, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city, returned to Blue Mound yesterday, to resume her duties to morrow.

Squire Lowry, whose hip was recently broken by a fall on the ice, is confined to his bed, and will have to remain there a couple of months. His advanced age makes the healing process very slow.

Mr and Mrs. John Coughlin, of Decatur, returned this afternoon to their home after having spent the holidays pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs Samuel Rhodes, on South Boon street.—[Bloomington Bulletin.

Rev Arthur Bradshaw and wife, of Urbana, Rev W. C Lacy and wife, of Humboldt, and A. J. Bradshaw, of Bloomington, are in the city to attend the funeral of James Bradshaw, which takes place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Anna Hamsher, on South Main street.

Chas G. Kenyon, of Indianapolis, who represented Owen, Pixley & Co. in selling out the bankrupt stock of clothing, left for home at noon yesterday, having completed his business here. Mr Kenyon is a pleasant gentleman in his social and business relations, and it is to be regretted that he cannot permanently remain with us.

Mark Thall, general agent of Lilly Clay's "Adamless Eden Company," was in the city last evening making arrangements for the appearance of the company here on Monday evening next The company is composed of ladies, has a lady press agent, doorkeeper, treasurer and an orchestra composed entirely of ladies. A big house is sure to greet the troupe.

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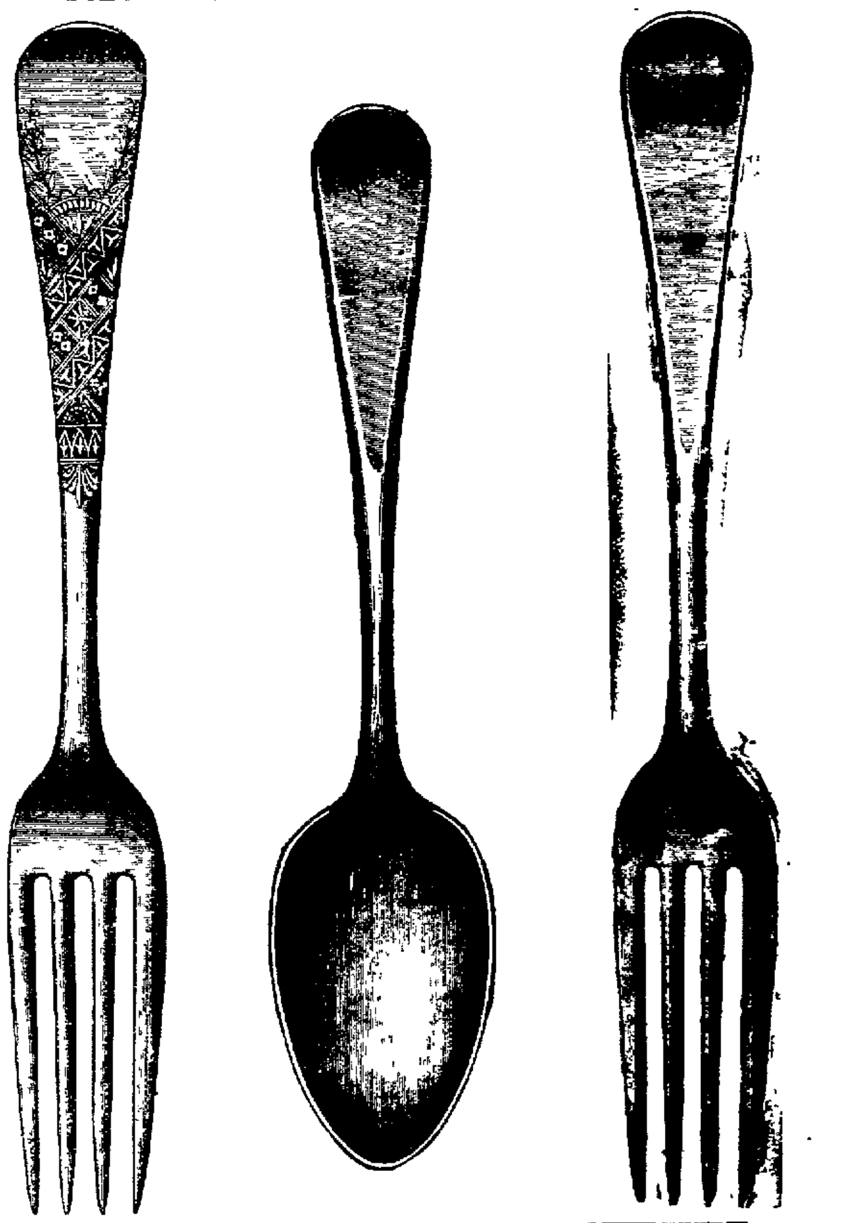

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We further certify that upon examination of record of guesses we find that C. H. Kepley is entitled to first prize, a No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Thos. Lewis is entitled to second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Park & Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a Novelty Clothes Wringer, their guess being 26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entitled to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

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JAMES FREEMAN,
F. L. HAYS,
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For $5 we will sell you a genuine English Kersey, worth $15 at any other dealer's.

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Remember, if you want these bargains you must come at once; don't delay and then complain when you come and find them all gone. We have them now but they may be sold to-morrow.

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Over Three Thousand Lives Lost by the Recent Upheavels in Spain—The Relief Movement.

OTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dynamite explosion occurred on the Underground Railway between Gower street and King's Cross Station at 9:30 last evening. The windows of a passing train were shattered and the gas light extinguished. Beyond this there was no damage done. The passengers were greatly terrified, but no one was hurt. The train resumed its journey after a delay of twenty minutes. The shock of the explosion was felt by the residents of Euston Road, between St. Pancras Church and Judd street. A railway runs the entire length of Euston Road underneath the roadway. A crowd speedily collected at the vent of the shaft at the head of Ossulton street, from which, at the time of the explosion, a quantity of smoke issued. As soon as possible a number of porters were sent to the spot with lamps and appliances for clearing the line. Up to the present time nothing has been found. The residents of the locality are greatly alarmed. The shock overturned several wayfarers on Euston road. It was with great difficulty that the horses were restrained from running away. The gas-lights on Gower Street Station were extinguished. The ticket collector at the station was thrown from his box, and an engineer working at the incandescent electric light machinery was thrown from his seat three or four feet, landing on his face. The lights in the trains in the tunnel were extinguished. The passengers were greatly alarmed, and many ladies fainted. Gower Street Station platform was literally strewn with persons prostrated by the shock. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, and the roadway oscillated. Two trains were passing at the time of the explosion, and in both the lights were extinguished. Their windows were shattered, and the framework of several carriage-doors was smashed. The green, red and white lights at the front and rear of the trains were extinguished. The ticket collector at Gower Street Station describes the report of the explosion as sharp and ringing in character, like the discharge of a piece of field artillery. The point where the explosion occurred is directly under the road leading to the main entrance of the London & Northwestern Railway station. A lady's nose was cut by glass; one gentleman had his side and face, and another his wrist cut. These are the only serious casualties reported. All the passengers left the trains at Gower Street Station. Superintendent Williamson, of Scotland Yard, and the superintendents and inspectors of the various districts arrived at Gower Street Station half an hour after the explosion and immediately proceeded down the line. They discovered a signal-box eastward of St. Pancras Church partially wrecked, the signal-wire separated, and the clock stopped at 9:14. A close inspection showed that the explosive material could not have been gunpowder, as the surrounding brick-work was not blackened. It must, therefore, have been either dynamite or gun-cotton. The locality of the explosion is on the north side of the line, midway between St. Pancras Church and Charlton street. The other clews are a few fragments of paper found about the track. The landlord of the Rising Sun Hotel, which is near the scene of the explosion, says that the shock was felt severely in the house. He heard a loud rumbling noise and the house seemed to be shaken almost to its foundation. He was leaning over his bar at the time, and was lifted nearly a foot from the floor. Large crowds of excited people remained at King's Cross and Gower Street Stations until a late hour. Colonel Majendie will examine the scene to-day.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—It is estimated that up to the present time 3,500 persons have been killed and property to the value of millions of dollars has been destroyed. A panic prevails among the inhabitants of Antequera, twenty-eight miles northeast of Malaga, where shocks have already been felt. The people are afraid to enter the buildings, and are huddled together in open fields. The excitement is intense and several persons are said to have become gray from fright.

The Government will ask the Cortes to vote $25,000 to add to the fund for the relief of the sufferers. The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a motion declaring that they had heard with deep regret of the calamity in the southern provinces, and that they would co-operate with the Government in all measures that might be taken for the relief of the afflicted. Further shocks were experienced at Nerja yesterday.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—Shocks of earthquake were again experienced at Alhama Thursday night. The town is in ruins. A panic prevails among the inhabitants of Antequera, twenty-eight miles northwest of Malaga, where shocks have already been felt. Earthquake shocks were again felt at Granada, Malaga, Nerja and Algarrobo last night. The panic among the people is unabated. A number of towns and villages have been completely destroyed, and the inhabitants have deserted them. Many persons sleep in railway carriages. A royal decree has been issued ordering that a National subscription for the relief of the sufferers be taken up. The public officials have agreed to contribute one day's pay each. By this means $300,000 will be raised. The Spanish Ambassadors, Ministers and Consuls in all countries will also open subscriptions.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the French Government is negotiating with the Government of the United States of Columbia for the cession or purchase of the islets off the northwest coast of Panama, upon which to form a French naval station.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In accordance with the recommendations of the recent prime meridian conference, the royal astronomer of England Thursday set his clock back twelve hours, and will hereafter consider the astronomical day as beginning at midnight instead of at noon as heretofore. It is the intention of astronomers in all quarters of the globe to do likewise. It is also probable that the other change recommended by the conference will also be adopted—namely: that the hours of the civil day count from one to twenty-four, instead of being duplicated as at present; also that longitude be uniformly reckoned west from Greenwich. By this arrangement the first day of the new year began at Greenwich at twelve o'clock midnight December 31, 1884, and it was four minutes earlier at each point one degree west of Greenwich and four minutes later at each point one degree east of that astronomical station. At a point distant 180 degrees from Greenwich it was both later and earlier 720 minutes, or 12 hours, than shown by the Greenwich clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The City of Peking arrived yesterday morning with Hong Kong dates to December 8, and Yokohama to December 18. The Chinese Government has engaged fifty-five German drill Sergeants for the army, and the improvement since manifested in the discipline of the troops is said to be remarkable. It is thought that under German drill the Chinese will show themselves to be excellent soldiers and fighters.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Henry George delivered an address at a meeting of crofters at Uig yesterday. He denounced the ministers of the Free Church for refusing to permit the use of their church for holding the meeting. The ministers, he said, sided with the landlords against the people. A resolution was adopted providing that all rents should in future be used for the benefit of the nation.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Academy of Sciences has appointed a committee to inquire into the utility of quarantine measures. The committee will report against continuing quarantine on the ground that it damages commerce and affords no protection in season of epidemics. The ship-owners have sent to the Government a memorial for the abolition of quarantine.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Bismarck, in acknowledging a contribution of 2,500 marks for his use by the citizens of Elberfeld, writes a letter stating that the sympathy tendered to him shows that the German Nation sees the danger of majorities which are only united in opposition to measures proposed by the Government, and which collapse when called upon to form or support the Government. He will make proposals respecting the disposal of the fund, as he considered it impracticable to apply it to provide himself with an assistant in the Foreign Office, for whose salary the Reichstag refused to grant a credit.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Advices just received from Tamatave state that on December 20 French troops were landed at Vohemar and succeeded in carrying the Hovas' position and putting the garrison to flight. Two hundred Hovas were killed. The French loss was small.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The *Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the Czar of Russia will be crowned Emperor of Central Asia at Samarkand in 1886.

A SCANTY SUGAR CROP.

Planters in St. Mary's Parish Discouraged—Laborers Threatened with Hard Times.

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 3.—Sugar-making has closed in this parish, with a result disastrous to planters, the yield, with few exceptions, not being satisfactory. This, coupled with the low price of the product, has discouraged and depressed the planters. The small yield is due to the extended drought of July, August and September, producing short, hard cane, with heavy, woody fiber and little saccharine matter. Quite a large area planted in the lower end of the parish was swept away by high water. The crop generally from these causes will fall largely short of last year. The prospect for the coming year, in view of the proposed ratification of the Mexican and Spanish treaties, and the difficulty of procuring advances to cultivating the cane crop, is very gloomy. Planters are in great doubt as to the proper course to pursue. No contracts with laborers for the new year are being made, and much apprehension is felt as to their future, as they are without means of support and wholly dependent upon their daily labor.

Cleveland Finishes His Work as Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—President-elect Cleveland has finished up the last bit of gubernatorial business before him, has written his letter of resignation, and is now only waiting for January 6 to give up the Executive chamber to Lieutenant-Governor Hill. The day after the resignation Mr. Cleveland will leave for Buffalo to attend the charity ball there on the 10th. He is the chief patron. Next day he will be entertained by the City Club, and after spending the remainder of the week in Buffalo settling his private business will return to Albany. While his newly rented house in Willit street, opposite the park, is being fitted up the Governor will probably run down to New York, where he will spend a week so as to be more accessible to distinguished visitors who desire to call on him. Then he will return to Albany and go from there direct to Washington.

Return of Encke's Comet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3.—A comet was discovered by E. E. Barnard, at Vanderbilt University Observatory, this city, last night at 7:45 o'clock, Washington time. Its position at the time was right ascension 22 hours 56 minutes and 54 seconds; declination north, 4 degrees 1 minute and 56 seconds. This is the most remarkable of all short period comets, as it is the only one whose motion furnishes evidence of a resisting medium in space. At its last appearance it was discovered at Ealing, Eng., in August, 1881, by Mr. Common, with his famous thirty-seven inch reflector. After this discovery it remained visible for about five months. The comet when discovered last night appeared in constellation pieces. Mr. Barnard discovered the comet with a five-inch comet seeker.

Again Widowed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Some time ago Mrs. Abram Britton, a rich widow, aged forty, and a relative of the Vanderbilts, had in her employ as coachman Thomas McLaughlin, aged twenty. The young man was taken ill with lung trouble, which finally grew so bad that he had to leave Mrs. Britton's employ and go to his home at Stapleton, Staten Island. During his illness he was frequently visited by his former employer. An attachment sprung up between the two and they were recently married. Yesterday the young man died. His wife attended him constantly until his death.

Bags Filled with Counterfeit Coin.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 3.—A young boy named Frank Betts, while skating on Kent's Creek Thursday noticed two bags filled with what he thought were silver half dollars. The coin was hidden under a bank. The boy carried them home, and it was found that the pieces were cleverly-executed bogus coin. There were $900, bearing the dates 1878 and 1877, but the coin evidently had been lately manufactured. Several merchants have had bogus coin passed upon them recently, but no clew has been discovered to the perpetrators.

A Medal for Mr. Curtis.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A gold medal is to be presented to George William Curtis by the citizens of Boston, as an acknowledgment of his eulogy on Wendell Phillips, delivered in April last.

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CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Whittlesey & Beach, wholesale and retail millinery goods at Toledo, O., have failed for $10,000.

A tablet over Kit Carson's grave in Taos County, N. M., was dedicated last Sunday, Delegate Joseph delivering the oration.

The Phoenix Manufacturing Company's building at Erie, Pa., and three residences were burned Friday night, causing a loss of $40,000.

The Superior Iron Company filed articles of incorporation Friday at Madison, Wis. The object is to mine ore, and the capital is $500,000.

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Bank goes out of existence January 24, but will be succeeded by the "Old National Bank," controlled by the same officials.

The remains of Russell Hancock, son of General W. S. Hancock, were interred Friday at St. Louis. Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

In a quarrel resulting from drunkenness a man named Becker was murdered with an ax at Stillman Valley, Ogle County, Ill. The perpetrators escaped.

The Slatterly family formed a syndicate Thursday at Shenandoah, Pa., to prosecute claims for property worth $500,000 in England, Scotland and India.

J. E. Curtis, Secretary of the Pan-handle Glass Company, at Wellsburg, W. Va., failed yesterday for $60,000. It is feared the crash will precipitate other disasters.

At the demonstration December 26 last at Harbor Grace, N. F., an Orangeman fired at but missed the Catholic Bishop, Mr. McDonald. The would-be murderer was arrested.

The New England Ship-owners Association Friday indorsed the Spanish treaty, and recommend that only vessels owned and built in Spain and America be allowed to participate in the carrying trade.

The appearance of an infectious disease among sheep in the Province of Quebec was met by an order of the Government to slaughter all suffering animals on an allowance of two-thirds their value.

J. S. Crawford, Superintendent of the foreign mail service of the Post-office Department, and Judge William T. Otto, who have been appointed to represent the United States at the International Postal Convention to be held at Lisbon, February 8, will sail from New York on Tuesday next.

In boarding a moving train at Philadelphia Thursday night John McCullough, the actor, slipped from the platform and would have been crushed to death had not a colored attendant, who grasped Mr. McCullough's hand, by a great effort pulled him on board.

Cotton Mills Resume Operations.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—The prospects at the cotton mills are much brighter. All but one of the mills were in operation yesterday. A number which have been running on a small portion of their capacity since last spring will at once start in full operation. Everybody is much cheered by the bright prospect.

Dr. Carver's Latest Feat.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—Dr. Carver, the marksman, yesterday broke a quarter of a ton of coal, piece by piece, firing 630 shots, in thirty-three minutes. It was a practice shoot preparatory to an attempt to break sixty thousand glass balls in six days at the Lincoln skating rink in this city next week.

A Strange Circumstance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John Gallagher, a gray-haired citizen of New York, was compelled to ask admission to the workhouse, because of delay by savings' bank officers over the loss of his book, representing $20,000.

A Powder Mill Explodes.

XENIA, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Corning Mill, owned by the Miami Powder Company, six miles from here, exploded yesterday, killing John Ginn, employed in the mill.

One Way to Get Even with Strikers.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 3.—One hundred weavers in Johnson's mill struck Friday against a reduction, and were ordered from their tenements.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

FLOUR—Firm. Winter, $3.25@4.25; Spring, $3.00@3.75; low grades, $1.75@2.50; Patents, $4.00@4.75; Rye Flour, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—Active, excited and higher. No. 2 Spring, 76@77¼c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 2 Red, 77@77½c; No. 2 Spring, January, 76¾@77⅝c; May, 83@84¼c.

CORN—Active and prices ruled higher. No. 2 was quotable at 34½@34⅝c for cash and January; 34⅝@34⅞c for February; 34⅞@35⅛c for March, and 37⅞@38½c for May. No. 2 yellow 34⅝@34¾.

OATS—Prices steady. No. 2 quotable at 25⅛@25¼c for cash and January; 25⅜@25½c for February; and 25⅛@25¼c for May.

RYE—Steady and firm. No. 2 cash, 52½c; February, 53½c; March, 54c; May, 59¼c; No. 3 45c.

BARLEY—Choice in fair demand but common slow. No. 2 cash, 58@60c; No. 3, 41@42c; samples ranged at 40@63c.

MESS PORK—Prices higher. Quotations ranged at $11.15@11.25 for cash and January; $11.25@11.37½ for February, $11.37½@11.42½ for March, and $11.67½@11.75 for May.

LARD—Prices higher. Quotations ranged at $5.65@6.67½ for cash and January; $6.75@6.77½ for February, and $6.82½@6.87½ for March.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to choice, 23@26c; dairy, good to choice, 14@17c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Full Cream Cheddar, 10@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@8c.

EGGS—Quiet. Sales were made at 24@25c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

FLOUR—Firm and in fair demand.

WHEAT—¼@¾c higher and moderately active. No. 1 White, 89c; No. 2 Red January, 85½@86¼c; February, 87¼@87⅜c; March, 89⅝@89⅞c; May, 93¼@93⅜c.

CORN—½@¾c higher and moderately active. Mixed Western spot, 49@52c; futures, 47½@49¼c.

OATS—Better. Western, 33@37c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and steady; New Mess, $12.50@12.75. Lard better; Steam, $7.00

BUTTER—Quiet and steady. Western, 9@30c

CHEESE—Steady at 1@13c.

EGGS—Western firm at 32c.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.

FLOUR—Firm. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.50@3.75; roller process, $4.00@4.25; patents $5.00; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.50.

WHEAT—Firm. No. 1 White cash and January, 82c; February, 83¼c; March, 85c bid May, 87¼c; No. 2 Red cash and January, 83c; February, 84c; May, 89c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 30½c bid; No. 2, 29c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 1.

WHEAT—Active but easy. No. 2 January, 76¾c; February, 77¾c; March, 78¾c bid; May, 81½c; No. 2 Soft, 81¾c.

CORN—Quiet. No. 2 cash, 39@39½c; January, 38¾c asked; May, 39c bid, 39½c asked; No 2 Yellow, 38½c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 cash, 27c bid, 27½c asked; May, 30@30½c; No. 2 White, 28¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.

CORN—Active and easier. New High Mixed, 4¾@35¼c; New No. 2 Mixed, 34½@35c.

OATS—Steady. No. 2 White, 26¾@27¼c; No. 2 Mixed, 25½@26c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2, 53½@54c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady. Native Shipping Steers, $5.00@5.75 for poor to fair, and $5.90@6.50 for good to prime; Cows, $2.25@3.75; Bulls, $2.50@3.00; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.40.

HOGS—Market active and firm, and prices 10c higher. Sales ranged at $4.20@4.45 for light; $4.20@4.35 for rough packing, and $4.40@4.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.

CATTLE—Stronger and a shade higher; exports, $5.40@5.50; good to choice shipping, $4.90@5.35; common to medium, $4.00@4.85; feeders, $3.60@4.00; cows, $2.8 @3.50.

HOGS—Firmer; lots, $3.80@4.35; mainly $4.20@4.25.

SHEEP—Steady; fair to good; $2.50@3.00.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 2.

CATTLE—Quiet and unchanged.

HOGS—Active; Philadelphias, $4.50@4.70 Yorkers, $4.50@4.00.

SHEEP—Market slow with unchanged prices.

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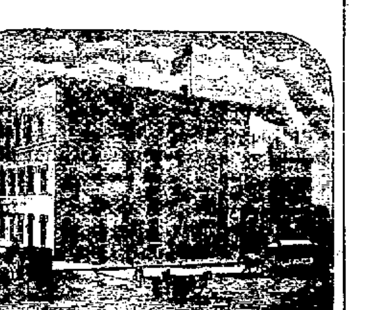

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